

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

July 17, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Slagle called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Vice-President
Scott Johns, R.N., Member

Board Members Absent:

Lynda Narwold, R.N., Member
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member
Stacy Henderson, L.P.N., Member

State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 19, 2008 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the May 15, 2008 meeting of the Board.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of June 2008, 490 active clients, 23 new intakes, 69 intakes in process and 15 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNA is in the process of hiring another staff member to assist with clerical duties. ISNA is also giving the option of working a 4-day workweek due to transportation costs.

Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP staff met on June 15 to review those who have applied for the "Needs Assistance Fund." They reviewed five applications and three qualified for assistance and vouchers were mailed out.

Mr. Lindquist spoke to the audience at the request of the Board.

V. EDUCATION

1. MedTech College – Report of Survey Visit – Practical Nursing Program

Lynda Narwold, Board Member, conducted a site visit on June 3, 2008. Ms. Narwold had two program concerns that she expressed with MedTech College, which are:

1. There needs to be some work on calculating and documenting the total contact hours and ratio of contact to credit hours.
2. The faculty teaching non-nursing courses such as English and Math are not Masters prepared. They have teaching experience and are prepared at Bachelor level.

Ms. Narwold recommended MedTech College be placed on full accreditation in her report to the Board.

Board Action: a motion was made and seconded to place MedTech College's PN Program on full accreditation.

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

VI. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Sean Gorman, Board Director, updated the Board Members on the activities of the Board's Subcommittees. The Advanced Practice Nurse Subcommittee met on July 9, 2008 and made progress in several areas. The Subcommittee agreed to suggested updates to the Board's administrative rules defining "clinical nurse specialist", CNS practice, and "nurse practitioner". The Subcommittee also agreed to recommend an update in the language for the prescriptive authority requirements. The purpose of this update would be to clarify the requirement that APN's have completed a grad level pharmacology course within the past 5 years. The Advanced Practice Nurse Subcommittee also discussed ways that the Board might be able to gather data on the numbers of APN's practicing in the state and their particular specialty areas. This information could be gathered through some type of registration process or updates to the questions asked on the RN renewal survey.

Mr. Gorman updated the Board on the Education Subcommittee's actions at the July 16, 2008 meeting. The Education Subcommittee agreed to recommend changes to the faculty qualifications requirement for RN nursing program educators. Currently, Faculty are required to be Master's prepared, with a majority holding a Master's in Nursing. The recommended change would replace that particular requirement with one that would require that a majority of faculty hold a graduate degree in nursing. This would continue to permit Master's prepared nurse educators but also permit graduates of BSN to PHD nursing programs. The Education Subcommittee also agreed to recommend the inclusion of a broad definition of simulation for inclusion in the rules, which would also require programs to submit information stating the percentage of instruction by simulation and the types of simulation utilized in their program on their annual reports. The Education Subcommittee discussed the interpretation of the requirement that the majority of faculty be full time employees of the institution. The Subcommittee agreed that the interpretation should be that this requirement is satisfied if the total hours of full-time faculty instruction exceeds the total hours of instruction by part-time faculty.

Mr. Gorman reminded the Board that the Chronic Pain Management Subcommittee will be meeting on July 22, 2008 at Valle Vista in Greenwood, Indiana following the ISNAP quarterly provider meeting.

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Cathleen Smith

Ms. Smith did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Smith did not disclose a previous action against her Florida nursing license in 1990, in which her license was suspended. This past disciplinary action in Florida was discovered during a routine review of license verification results. Ms. Smith's Florida license is currently active and unrestricted.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to grant Ms. Smith's application for licensure by endorsement free and clear.

BURGHDIFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 4-1-0 Ms. Ogle opposed.

2. Crystal Edwards

Ms. Edwards appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Edwards reports a December 2007 arrest and charge of Driving under the Influence. She also had a previous conviction for minor consumption of alcohol.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Ms. Edwards' application for licensure by examination free and clear. Prior to issuance, Ms Edwards is to contact ISNAP and sign and participate in an RMA if eligible.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

3. Walter Hill

Mr. Hill appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by examination. Mr. Hill reports two past DUI convictions, the most recent of which was in 2003.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Mr. Hill's application for licensure by examination free and clear. Prior to issuance, Mr. Hill is to contact ISNAP and sign and participate in an RMA if eligible.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 4-1-0 Ms. Slagle opposed.

4. Amanda Hansen

Ms. Hansen appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Hanson reported a March 2008 DUI arrest. The Court date for the criminal hearing that will resolve this charge is pending.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reschedule Ms. Hanson for another personal appearance to consider her application for licensure by examination following her court date.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

5. Hillary Ann Cravens

Ms. Cravens appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Cravens reported having two minor consumption convictions and an minor possession charge in separate incidents in 2004, 2005, and 2006. She is currently on criminal probation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Ms. Craven's license on indefinite probation for at least the length of her criminal probation.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

6. Melissa Hartley

Ms. Hartley appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Hartley reported a 2005 DUI conviction, a 2007 domestic assault conviction, and recent enrollment in an alcohol treatment program. Her sobriety date is August 13, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Ms. Hartley's license by examination free and clear. Prior to issuance, Ms. Hartley is to contact ISNAP and sign and remain compliant with an RMA if eligible.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

7. Ashley Wachtel

Ms. Wachtel did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Wachtel will be rescheduled at the August Board meeting.

8. Robert Lacy

Mr. Lacy did not appear before the Board regarding the positive response on his application for licensure by endorsement. Mr. Lacy will be rescheduled at the August Board meeting.

9. Stephanie Gallant

Ms. Gallant appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Gallant reports a conviction for obstructing official business in 2006 and disorderly conduct in 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue Ms. Gallant's licensure by endorsement free and clear.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE

Motion carried 4-1-0

Ms. Ogle opposed.

B. Appearances for Applicants by Renewal

1. Michelle Renee Williams

Ms. Williams appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Williams reported a 2005 conviction for possession of methamphetamines for which she is on criminal probation until October of 2008. She is currently participating in ISNAP.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Williams' license on indefinite probation for at least the length of her criminal probation.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE

Motion carried 5-0-0

C. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal – More Than Three Years

1. Laura Kay Miller

Ms. Miller appeared before the Board regarding her renewal application. Ms. Miller's nursing license expired in 1979. She reported having a job offer with a thorough orientation program.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Miller's license for the purpose of taking a refresher course prior to resuming nursing practice. Ms. Miller is to provide proof of having completed a refresher course in nursing offered through an accredited college or university prior to resuming practice.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE

Motion carried 5-0-0

2. Jeanne E. Snyder Shockley

Ms. Shockley appeared before the Board regarding her renewal application. Ms. Shockley's nursing license expired in 2004. She reported that she has an opportunity to go back to work for a previous employer.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Shockley's license free and clear. Prior to issuance, Ms. Shockley is to submit proof of completion of 24 contact hours of continuing education credit, 6 hours of which are in the area of documentation, 6 in assessment, 6 in pharmacology, and 6 in ethics.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE

Motion carried 5-0-0

3. Teresa Kay Grimes

Ms. Grimes appeared before the Board regarding her renewal application. Ms. Grimes' license expired in 1986.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Ms. Grimes' license for the purpose of taking a refresher course prior to resuming nursing practice. Ms. Grimes is to provide proof of having completed a refresher course in nursing offered through an accredited college or university prior to resuming practice.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

4. Nancy Lenegar

Ms. Lenegar did not appear before the Board regarding her renewal application . She is a Florida resident seeking to renew her Indiana license in order to obtain licensure by endorsement in Florida. Ms. Lenegar has expressed that she has no intention of appearing before the Board in regards to her renewal application.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to give Ms. Lenegar the opportunity to withdraw her application for renewal. If Ms. Lenegar does not withdraw her renewal application, she will be given one more opportunity to appear before the Board. If she fails to either withdraw her renewal application or appear before the Board, her renewal will be denied.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

- 1. State of Indiana v. Judith Anne Dickinson, L.P.N. License No. 27014907A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 062
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 2. State of Indiana v. Roshell Marie Sanchez, L.P.N., License No. 27038520A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 064
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 3. State of Indiana v. William Joseph Stuersel, R.N., License No. 28167129A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 065
Re: Disciplinary Hearing
- 4. State of Indiana v. Warren Scott Frazier, R.N., License No. 28135743A**
Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 098
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation
- 5. State of Indiana v. Julie Ann Halcomb, L.P.N., License No. 27036818A**
Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0010
Re: Order to Show Cause

- B. State of Indiana v. Bonnie Dee Hemmerling, L.P.N., License No. 27027324A**
Administrative Cause No. 2001 NB 023
Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Bonnie Dee Hemmerling, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the December 13, 2001 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on December 19, 2001.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Respondent may not petition for withdrawal of probation until her RMA is complete. Further, Respondent may not work as a nurse until she completes a refresher course and submits it to the Board.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

Later in the meeting, the Board rescinded their motion and made a new motion. A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Respondent may not petition for withdrawal of probation until her RMA is complete. Further, Respondent may not work as a nurse until she completes and submits twenty-four (24) continuing education credits as outlined in her Final Order to the Board.

C. State of Indiana v. Herbert Lloyd Turner, L.P.N., License No. 28128680A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0079

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Herbert Lloyd Turner, Respondent

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Mr. Burghduff

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the March 17, 2005 Board meeting. The Decision on License Application was filed on April 12, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Melody Kinsey, R.N., License No. 28175487A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0112

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Melody Kinsey, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Mr. Burghduff

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the August 16, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Application was filed on September 10, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Jennifer Sue Manor Davison, L.P.N., License No. 27053741A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 049

Re: Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the April 17, 2008 board meeting. The Summary Suspension Order was filed on May 5, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

F. State of Indiana v. Destiny Danielle Hoffman, L.P.N., License No. 27050683A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 020

Re: Disciplinary Hearing & Motion for Continuance and Leave to File Amended Complaint

Parties and Counsel Present:

Destiny Danielle Hoffman, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on February 25, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. A Motion for Continuance and Leave to File Amended Complaint was filed on July 11, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Motion for Continuance and Leave to File Amended Complaint.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 8-0-0

G. State of Indiana v. Mary Ann Gerlach, R.N., License No. 28174958A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 086

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Mary Ann Gerlach, Respondent
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 21, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Application was filed on July 2, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

H. State of Indiana v. Cynthia Powell, L.P.N., License No. 27046085A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0105

Re: Petition for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Cynthia Powell, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Mr. Burghduff

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the October 18, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on October 24, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Further, prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must complete her RMA.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO

Motion carried 5-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Jill Ann Moore, L.P.N., License No. 27037196A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0197

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jill Ann Moore, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana.

Witness for the State:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Valentino

Mr. Burghduff

Mr. Johns

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the August 16, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on August 31, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF

Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/JOHNS

Motion carried 5-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Andrea Jean Devoursney, R.N., License No. 28077820A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0193

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Andrea Jean Devoursney, Respondent

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 13, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal Application was filed on December 26, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

K. State of Indiana v. Amanda Key, R.N., License No. 28158972A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0090
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Amanda Key, Respondent
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the April 20, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on May 5, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Kenneth Brian Artman, L.P.N., License No. 27047890A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 063
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 3, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Roshell Marie Sanchez, L.P.N., License No. 27038520A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 064
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 3, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. Both the State and the Respondent agreed to a continuance of the hearing until the next Board meeting.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue the hearing.

BURGHDUFF/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Heidi Jo Hite, L.P.N., License No. 27049939A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 066

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the State:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on June 3, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Marilyn Keating, R.N., License No. 28176041A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0197

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the State:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff

Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the October 18, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Application was filed on October 24, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on June 13, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Dawn File (May), R.N., License No. 28098351A
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0015
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the State:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the October 5, 2004 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on November 30, 2004. An Order to Show Cause was filed on June 13, 2008. The Board received information from the Respondent regarding the hearing notice not sent to the correct address.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reschedule the hearing for the next board meeting and to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Melinda Rose Karn, R.N., License No. 28169896A
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0179
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Melinda Rose Karn, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the November 13, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal Application was filed on December 21, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

R. State of Indiana v. Dorothy Ann Rayford, L.P.N., License No. 27036749A

Administrative Cause No. 1998 NB 0026

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Dorothy Ann Rayford, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 21, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on July 2, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

S. State of Indiana v. Robin Lynn Kermode, R.N., License No. 28124604A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0125

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Robin Lynn Kermode, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the October 18, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on October 26, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on June 13, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of six (6) months of compliance with her ISNAP contract after her post surgery recovery. Further, prior to reinstatement, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars, pay costs the Attorney General's Office and IPLA, and complete continuing education credits as outlined in the Final Order.

JOHNS/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

T. State of Indiana v. Julie Anderson, R.N., License No. 28142547A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0166

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Julie Anderson, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the August 16, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on August 31, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on June 16, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of six (6) months of compliance of pain free non-narcotic management. Further, prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars and pay costs to the Attorney General's Office and IPLA.

JOHNS/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

U. State of Indiana v. Hollie Takesue, R.N., License No. 28102028A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0207
Re: Petition for Reinstatement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Hollie Takesue, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the March 15, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on April 9, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her RMA.

JOHNS/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

V. State of Indiana v. Robert Fahey, R.N., License No. 28153913A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0189
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Robert Fahey, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the State:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 13, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal Application was filed on December 27, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on April 14, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to modify Respondent's probation order by adding that he can not work as a nurse in Indiana until he has three (3) months of compliance with his RMA with ISNAP.

SLAGLE/OGLE
Motion carried 5-0-0

- W. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Sue Jahn, L.P.N., License No. 27037251A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 078
Re: Petition for Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: A Petition for Summary Suspension was filed on July 11, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/JOHNS
Motion carried 5-0-0

IX. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. Settlement Agreements

- 1. State of Indiana v. Barbara Ann Norris, R.N., N.P., License Nos. 28094810A, 71001043A & 71001043B**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 050
Re: Agreement for Indefinite Extension of Summary Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: An Agreement for Indefinite Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on July 2, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

- 2. State of Indiana v. Paul Rex Thornton, R.N., License No. 28134488A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 060
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: An Agreement for Indefinite Summary Suspension was filed on July 9, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

3. State of Indiana v. Carolyn Jean Stephenson, L.P.N., License No. 27052819A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 061
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on July 11, 2008. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation and issuing a Letter of Reprimand. Further, Respondent may petition for withdrawal of probation once she successfully completes her RMA.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

4. State of Indiana v. Teresa Didion, L.P.N., License No. 27041679A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 068
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on July 2, 2008. The Agreement included issuing a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars to be paid within ninety (90) days of the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

5. State of Indiana v. Elizabeth Anne Baker, R.N., N.M., C.N.M, License Nos. 28153308A, 09000094A & 72000119A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 067
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Heather Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on July 2, 2008. The Agreement included issuing a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars to be paid within ninety (90) days of the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion carried 5-0-0

6. State of Indiana v. Leslie Orr, L.P.N., License No. 27048277A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 014
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Mr. Burghduff
Mr. Johns
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on July 16, 2008. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Further, Respondent may not petition for withdraw of probation until she has successfully completed her RMA and pays a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars. Respondent must remain in full compliance with her RMA until it's completed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 5-0-0

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President

Date

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary

Date